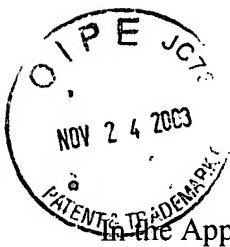


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.